

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.: 10/032,228

Applicants: Gehring et al.

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Title: ENCRYPTION KEY DISTRIBUTION AND  
NETWORK REGISTRATION SYSTEM,  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy

Art Unit: 2136

Customer No.: 22242

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, Applicants provide the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.